

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Is A Regular Fox--Snoop, Look Out For Him

By "HOP"



NATIONAL GAME GREAT PASTIME FOR SOLDIERS

Games Has Helped to Improve Morals of the United States Troops on Duty.

That baseball has been an important factor in improving the morale of the United States troops is evidenced in the reports of several army officers and especially in the reports from the Philippines. More men are actual participants in the game than in any other branch of sport, and the soldiers are taking such a live interest in the game that the forms of recreation and amusement which have been detrimental rather than beneficial to the men are gradually decreasing.

The enthusiasm for athletic sports among the soldiers in the Philippines has become so prominent that General Bell has issued an order for the formation of an athletic council to regulate sports of all kinds and place them on a purely amateur basis.

This council will consist of one officer from each regiment. There will also be a board of representatives to assist the council, consisting of one non-commissioned officer from the coast artillery, the Philippine scouts, and the engineer, signal, hospital, and quartermaster corps.

Army officers are also encouraged over the fact that wherever the United States soldiers come in contact with the soldiers of other nations baseball is regarded as the one sport which in the future will eventually become an international affair.

Other Nations Interested.

Major Palmer E. Pierce, who has just returned from Tientsin, China, where he has been on duty with the Fifteenth United States Infantry, says that the soldiers of other nations have become interested in the American game, and a series of games played there last summer for the championship of the regiment attracted the officers and men of all the other nations. The games were played for silver cups, and took place at Recreation park, Tientsin. A large crowd attended the final game, after which the winners were presented with the trophies. The same interest in the game was shown in the recent Giant-White Sox world's tour.

International contests in track and field athletics have been established, and are doing much to improve the moral as well as the physical welfare of the men. The United States has had two battalions of the Fifteenth Infantry stationed at Tientsin since January, 1912. These troops are part of the international force sent to guard the approaches to Peking.

Besides the Americans, there are Russians, Japanese, French, Germans, Austrians and Italians. When off duty these troops fraternize and the greatest good will and harmony prevail. On national fete days all the nations represented join in the festivities. The English celebrate the king's birthday in June, the German observe the kaiser's in January, and the Japanese the mikado's during December. The Russians hold the fete in honor of the new year about January 15, the French on July 15 in honor of the fall of the Bastille, and the Americans July 4.

None of the gatherings is of greater interest than the various athletic field days. The nations hold these at stated intervals, and two international meets were held last year, one under the auspices of the English and the other by the French. Civilians were invited to compete with the soldiers. The American troops held two athletic meets, both of which were very successful.

Yankees Land First.

In the international meet held by the British the Americans were first in the 440-yard run and in the four-man relay team. In the international meet held under the auspices of the French troops the Americans got even more honors. In these two meets the United States soldiers got eight firsts, nine seconds, nine thirds and nine fourths.

The British soldiers are devoted to boxing, and the inter-regimental contests provide excellent sport. Surrounding the ringside are all the regimental officers in their striking red mess jackets, while massed in the rear is the entire enlisted personnel in dress uniform. The setting is picturesque. The boxing of the British soldiers is of high order. They have the element of hard, fair fighting. It is the surprise of all the other troops at Tientsin, the number of British soldiers who take part in boxing as an exercise.

The English soldiers also play cricket and rugby. The

matches attract much attention. The American soldiers have taken it up and play many games as well as football as it is played here. The French have won the tug of war championship of Tientsin for the last three years. The German soldiers devote most of their time to gymnastic exercises and the Japanese go in for wrestling.

BASEBALL IN A NUTSHELL

Wednesday, April 29, 1914.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston..... R.H.E. 3 8 2
New York.....010 100 100—4 1
Boston.....000 100 000—4 1
Batteries: Demaree and McLean and Myers. Rudolph and Gowdy.

At Cincinnati..... R.H.E. 1 4 1
St. Louis.....010 000 000—1 4 1
Cincinnati.....101 003 10X—6 8 1
Batteries: Doak, Nichols and Wingo. Douglas and Clark.

At Chicago..... R.H.E. 2 10 3
Pittsburgh.....000 010 400—5 8 2
Chicago.....001 000 010—2 10 3
Batteries: McQuillan and Gibson. Humphries, Vaughn and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit..... R.H.E. 1 7 2
Detroit.....000 001 000—1 7 2
Detroit.....002 000 02X—4 7 1
Batteries: Russell, Cicotte and Schalk. Main and Stanage.

At Philadelphia..... R.H.E. 1 6 2
Washington.....100 000 000—1 6 2
Philadelphia.....000 000 11X—2 4 1
Batteries: Johnson and Dain-Smith. Wyckoff and Lepp.

Other games postponed—rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago..... R.H.E. 1 3 0
Baltimore.....000 001 000—1 3 0
Chicago.....200 002 10X—5 12 0
Batteries: Suggs, Smith and Jacklitsch. Hendri and Bond.

At Kansas City..... R.H.E. 3 8 2
Kansas City.....000 000 000—3 8 2
Brooklyn.....000 000 000—3 7 2
Batteries: Seaton and Owens. Packard, Swann and Easterly.

At Indianapolis..... R.H.E. 7 11 2
Pittsburgh.....002 003 002—7 11 2
Indianapolis.....120 001 004—8 15 5
Batteries: Knetzer, Walker and Berry. Kaiserling, Billiard and Sheridan.

STANDING OF CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	2	.818
Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	7	.363
St. Louis	4	8	.333
Boston	2	7	.222

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
Washington	5	5	.500
New York	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	6	.455
Boston	4	6	.400
Cleveland	3	8	.272

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	8	2	.800
Baltimore	5	3	.625
Buffalo	4	2	.500
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Indianapolis	5	6	.455
Kansas City	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286

GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Kansas City.
Buffalo at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis.

SHANNON SIGNS YOUNG PITCHER

For the Colts as One of the Players Recommended by Charley Hickman.

Curt Free, a young pitcher hailing from Xenia, O., has been signed by Manager Shannon of the Colts. Free was one of the players Charley Hickman recommended to the Clarksburg club and according to the Cleveland scout the big pitcher has a roseate future. Another outfielder will be given a trial. He is Pete Simpson, of New Castle, Pa., and last season he was with the independent team of that city.

All other players under contract to the locals will be in town by tomorrow night. Shannon will put the boys through a stiff practice both morning and afternoon and by the time the season opens he will have all his athletes in good condition. It is expected Manager Shannon will schedule several other exhibition games with teams in this vicinity. West Union wrote for a game and Shannon has taken the matter up with the management there. The Colts will probably play in that town some day next week.

The Colts will leave for Grafton Saturday morning where they will tackle Tom Murphy's Grafton aggregation in the afternoon. On Sunday local fans will have the opportunity of seeing all recruits in action, for in the game between the Regulars and the Yarnigans Manager Shannon intends to use every man in the squad.

The ball park is being rapidly put in shape and by next week it will be in tip top condition. Good baseball cannot be played on a rough diamond and Manager Shannon proposes to have Union Park kept in good shape all season long.

Word comes from Philadelphia to the effect that Joe Kearney, the big college catcher who is signed with the Colts, is going great in the college games this spring. Recently he secured four hits in as many trips to the plate against the Lehigh University team. From this viewpoint it looks as though the backstop department of the locals will be a strong one.

Pawva League Lore

Fred Paige, the Uniontown manager, has signed two new players for the Hustlers. They are James Miller, a left handed first baseman of Pittsburgh, and Charles Rutherford, a catcher from Carbon Hill. O. Rutherford formerly worked in the O. and P. league and Miller has played much college ball around western Pennsylvania.

The Tubers have signed a new backstop in the person of George Gibson. Gibson is a McKeesport boy and is very popular in that city. Last season he was with the Monongahela club of the Monongahela Valley League, a semi-pro organization.

The first workout of the Colts showed that the men already on the job are "sweet" ballplayers. Mickey Lawson and Jimmy Powell, the men secured from the Bay City club hit the ball viciously and as fielders they are ace high. Phillips and Pettigrew also showed up well.

The Charleroi club has signed pitcher H. J. Westwick, whom the New York Giants tried out last spring. Westwick is a good one according to those who have seen him work and Manager O'Day, of the Governors' is sure the twirler will more than make good in Tenertown.

A. F. Lighty, a college pitcher, has been signed by Jimmy Mack, the Coker pilot. Other players recently signed by the Connellsville management are Don Bryan, of Newport News, Va., a catcher-outfielder, and Cam Gravelle, a catcher whom Mack secured from the Buffalo International league.

It is expected at least fifteen players will arrive in town by tomorrow night. From now until Saturday the trains will be loaded with ball tossers headed towards Clarksburg.

Clark, an infielder, who was released by the Charleston club was in the city last night on his way to join George Needham's team. Clark played in the Union Association last season with the Boise club and has had eight years experience in league baseball.

The Brooklyn All-Stars, one of the most famous colored baseball teams in the country will train in this vicinity. The Stars travel from coast to coast and always win a large percentage of their games.

BOWLING NEWS

Hays Team Defeats Fairmont. A team organized by A. Hays, popular bowler at the Gore alleys, defeated a team from Fairmont on the Gore alleys last evening in an interesting contest by 77 pins.

The first game was close, the locals winning out by twelve pins. In the second game the locals had a seventy-one pin margin over the Fairmonters, giving them a lead of 83 pins at the beginning of the last game. The Fairmont team came back strong in the last game winning out by six pins.

Captain A. Hays, of the local team had high score and high average for the contest.

Scores:
Clarksburg..... 109 124 82—313
Sm'tt.....

A. Hays.....	92	126	101—319
Meyers.....	126	94	90—310
J. Hays.....	90	102	122—314
Ours.....	96	76	109—281
Totals.....	511	522	504 1537

Fairmont.

Mills.....	119	84	107—310
Davis.....	74	108	89—271
Heckers.....	94	55	107—296
Anninger.....	102	88	120—310
Blaw.....	110	76	87—273
Totals.....	499	451	510 1460

Caywood Stogies Win.

The Caywood Stogies team of the Amateur Duck Pin League, won two games from the Tin Plate team in the contest rolled on the Gore alleys last evening.

The games in the Amateur league are attracting much attention at present as the City league has closed and the teams in the Amateur league are rolling very close scores.

McVicker, of the Tin Plate team, had high score and high average for the contest.

Scores.

C. Holt.....	103	96	96J295
H. Deem.....	96	70	89—255
Longmore.....	96	70	89—255
Caywood.....	103	94	197
Totals.....	295	269	279 843

Tin Plate.

Starcher.....	74	99	61—234
McVicker.....	110	103	104—317
Ward.....	77	81	90—248
Totals.....	261	281	255 899

ELEVEN DRUNKS.

Eleven drunks faced Mayor W. H. Cole in police court Wednesday morning. Only three of them were able to pay their assessed fines and the other eight were discharged with warnings as to a future offense.

THREATENS TO KILL.

For being drunk and threatening to kill a man by the name of Kelly, I. W. Hart, a middle-aged man, was fined \$4.60 by Mayor Will H. Cole in police court Wednesday morning. The alleged trouble occurred at the Broadwater flats and Officer L. L. White made the arrest.

WOMEN DEPORTED.

Bessie Kenny and a woman by the name of Daniel promised to leave the city when arraigned before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court Wednesday morning. Both were arrested at a late hour last night and charges of loitering on the streets were preferred against them.

ECZEMA CAUSES DEATH.

Hurley H. Batten, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Batten, of Copley, died at 6 o'clock this morning in a local hospital after a few days' illness of eczema. The body was taken to Weston on the 1:30 o'clock street car and from there the party drove to Copley. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon and burial will be in a Copley cemetery.

Miss Fay Kellogg, the New York architect, has an income of \$10,000 a year.

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